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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of enabling access to a data structure having a plurality of sections, said method comprising the steps of:

associating addresses of users with respective sections of the data structure on a common spreadsheet wherein each of the respective sections is comprised of a plurality of independently accessible storage areas;

granting access rights for each of the users to access the sections corresponding to the associated addresses of the respective users ~~by: 1) permitting said access to each of the users responsive to the associated addresses of the users with the respective sections of the data structure and 2)~~

preventing any of said users from having access to any of said sections which have not been associated with the address of said any of said users, wherein the sections of the data structure exist and include data prior to said access rights being granted; and

wherein one of said sections is permitted to partially overlap another of said sections without completely overlapping said another of said sections

enabling each of the users to access the storage areas in the respective sections of the data structure associated with each users' respective address, after said access rights are granted.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of associating includes entering the addresses into respective linking sections of the data structure, each of the linking sections being associated with a portion of the sections of the data structure.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of associating includes associating the addresses to the respective sections of the data structure from another data structure.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of: